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Happy Hooligan in
The Village Blacksmith.

Under the spreading chestnut tree stands the village smithy and the smith is Happy Hooligan.

He is an expert horseshoer and in the next field there is a fair maiden whose heart beats to the clang of Hooligans hammer on the anvil. She coyly gives him a flower.

Handsome Jeff, Hooligan's rival has an idea.

He takes his horse to be shod, first putting mustard on the horse's back so that it can't stand still, but that's nothing to Hooligan and although the horse performs all sorts of gymnastics, Hooligan calmly nails on his shoes. While Hooligan is engaged Jeff kidnaps the girl and goes galloping to the minister but Hooligan, seated on the horses hock, still continues to nail the shoes. He almost foils the villain at the parsonage, but the villain gets the girl and Hooligan is left broken hearted.

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